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(*b*) how the Government propose to distribute the loan among different irrigation schemes?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) As stated in the Loan Notification announcing the issue of the Madras Government 4 per cent Loan, 1964, the loan was raised for financing capital expenditure on both Electricity schemes and Irrigation works.

" (*b*) The total budgeted expenditure on both Electricity and Irrigation schemes during the current year is of the order of Rs. 17 crores. Of this, a sum of Rs. 525 lakhs will be deemed to have been found from the market loan. It is not usual to distribute the loan money as such among individual irrigation or electricity schemes."

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM :—" சர்க்காரால் ஏற்கனவே பரிசீலனை செய்யப்பட்டு ' ஸாங்ஷன் ' செய்யப்பட்ட திட்டங்களை நிறைவேற்றுவதற்காக என்று தான் இந்தச் சர்க்கார் கடன் வாங்கினது என்பது வாஸ்தவமா ? அப்படி கடன் வாங்கியிருந்தால், அதிகாரிகள் நியமிக்கப்பட்டு வேலை நடந்துகொண்டு இருந்த ' எலக்ட்ரிஸிடி ஸ்கீம் ' களெல்லாம் நிறுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனவே, அவைகளை அரசாங்கம் நிறைவேற்றுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" சர்க்காரிடத்தில் எவ்வளவு பணம் இருக்கின்றதோ அந்த அளவுக்குத் திட்டங்களை எடுத்து நிறைவேற்றிவருகின்றது. அதற்குமேல் நிறைவேற்றவேண்டுமாயின், அதற்கு இன்னும்பணம் அதிகமாகவேண்டும்."

Execution of Dedda Hall Anicut, Hosur taluk.

* 201 *Q.*—SRI M. MUNI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state what steps are being taken by the Government to execute Dedda Hall Anicut in Anchatty in Hosur taluk, Salem district; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The flow in the stream is being gauged to assess the availability of supply of water."

Tobacco barns in Guntur district.

* 202 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total number of tobacco barns in Guntur district;

(*b*) how many tons of coal are allotted for each barn; and

(*c*) out of this how many tons of Singareni coal are allotted for each barn?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) In Guntur district 10,747 single-furnace and 1,146 double-furnace barns have so far been enumerated.

" (*b*) A quantity of 10 tons and 15 tons of coal has been tentatively allotted to each single and double-furnace barn, respectively.

" (*c*) A quantity of 5 and $7\frac{1}{2}$ tons of Singareni coal is allotted to each single-furnace and double-furnace barn, respectively,

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towards first allotment and the balance quantity is allotted in the shape of North Indian coal towards the second allotment. If North Indian coal is not available, Singareni coal will be supplied.''

11-30 a.m. MR. SPEAKER :—'' Since we are not going to sit for another four days, I will ask the Hon. Ministers to give their answers to the subsequent questions, without allowing hon. Members to put supplementary questions.''

Number of handlooms working in South Arcot.

* 203 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government possess statistics showing—

(1) the number of handlooms working in South Arcot, Chittoor, Nellore and Chingleput districts;

(2) the number of such looms engaged in weaving cloth for export to overseas markets ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a decline in exports of the products of handlooms produced for overseas market and if so what steps the Government have taken to afford relief to those handloom weavers?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' (a) (1) The number of handlooms working in South Arcot, Chittoor, Nellore and Chingleput districts is as follows :—

Name of district.	Number of handlooms.
South Arcot	30,955
Chittoor	28,046
Nellore	29,098
Chingleput	48,059

'' (2) The exact number of looms engaged in weaving cloth for export to overseas markets is not available. But it can be said that a major portion of the looms in these districts is engaged in the production of such exportable varieties of goods.

'' (b) Yes, Sir. This Government and the Government of India are exploring the possibilities of expanding the overseas markets for these goods. This Government have also allowed larger supplies of yarn at cheaper rates to the producers of Madras Handkerchiefs in these districts which will enable them to sell their goods at cheaper and competitive rates. The Madras State Handloom Committee and some firms are also taking steps to open sales depots in West Africa to effect better sales of Madras Handkerchiefs in that country.''

Irrigation works in Atmakur taluk.

* 204 Q.—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the amount of money spent on the irrigation works in Atmakur taluk of Nellore district for the last 25 years?